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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

Named Inventor(s): NOZOMU KITAGISHI

Prior Application: 08/936,182

Examiner: SHAFER, R. Group Art Unit: 2872

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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- This is a request for a [X] Continuation application [] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of 11/09/2000 application serial no. 08/936,182, filed on September 24, 1997 and entitled PLATE-LIKE justment date: 10718/2000 CNGUYEN <u>PÄRIZING ELEMENT, A POLARIZING CONVERSION UNIT PROVIDED WITH THE</u> 01 FC:103 ELEMENT, AND A PROJECTOR PROVIDED WITH THE UNIT.
 - 2. The following are enclosed herewith:

Request for Reconsideration JHCHILLA Adjustment date: 11/09/2000 10/18/2000 CNGUYEN 00000015 02 FC:102 N 00000015 134500 08936182 216010d CR Information Disclosure Statement 02 FC:102 Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement []

[X] Please enter the Amendment/Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed

August 14, 2000 in the above-identified application.

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A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial 710.60 CH to extend the time for action in the parent application until ______. 01 FC:131 02 FC:104 03 FC:103 1404.00 CH

- 5. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
- 6. The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims: [X]
 - a. [] remaining after entering enclosed Amendment.
 - [X] entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.

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remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed <u>August 14, 2000</u> in the above-identified parent application. [X] c.

CALCULATION OF APPLICATION

	Number	<u></u>	Number Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total*					
Claims	70	-20=	50	x \$18.00	\$ 900.00
Independent					
Claims	30	- 3=	27	x \$80.00	\$2,160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					
		[] y [X]	es Additional Fee = no Additional Fee		\$NONE

		Filing Fee Calculation \$3,060.00
7.	[]	A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified paren application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$
8.	[]	A check in the amount of \$ in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
9.	[X]	Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. <u>1232-4046US2</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
10.	[X]	The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4046US2. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
11.	[X]	Priority of application Serial No. <u>3-103317</u> , filed on <u>April 9, 1991</u> in <u>Japan</u> , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. (country)
12.	[X]	The parent application is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha. Recorded on April 8, 1992, Reel 6081, Frame 0840.
13.	[]	An assignment of the invention to is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
14.	[]	A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

- 15. [X] The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
- 16. [] A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 16, 2000

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